

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOSEPH FRANKO, ET AL. : CIVIL ACTION  
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: V. :  
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AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, :  
INC., f/k/a AMERICAN EXPRESS :  
FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC. : NO. 09-09

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 11th day of June, 2009, upon consideration of Petitioners' Petition to Vacate the Arbitration Award (Docket No. 1) and Respondent's Cross-Petition to Confirm the Arbitration Award and for Sanctions (Docket No. 5), and Petitioner's reply, and for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Petitioners' Petition to Vacate is **DENIED**.
2. Respondent's Cross-Petition to Confirm and for Sanctions is **GRANTED** insofar as it seeks confirmation, but **DENIED** insofar as it seeks sanctions.
3. The final Arbitration Award dated January 8, 2009 is **CONFIRMED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ John R. Padova

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John R. Padova, J.